

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION OF **RIO BRAVO-GREELEY UNION ESD**

In the Matter of)	
Schools and Libraries Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 02-6
Service Support Mechanism)	CC Docket No. 96-45
)	
Modernizing the E-Rate Program for)	WC Docket No. 13-184
Schools and Libraries)	
)	
Request for Review and/or Waiver by)	
Rio Bravo-Greeley Union ESD)	

PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION

BY RIO BRAVO-GREELEY UNION ESD

Rio Bravo-Greeley Union ESD (the “District”) respectfully petitions for reconsideration of the Wireline Competition Bureau’s February 28, 2017 Public Notice announcing Streamlined Resolution of Requests Related to Actions by the Universal Service Administrative Company. The Public Notice dismissed the District’s FY 2015 Form 486 Deadline Waiver Request submitted to the FCC on January 6, 2017¹ citing to a prior FCC appeal decision in *Request for Review of a Decision of the Universal Service Administrator by La Canada Unified School District; Schools and Libraries Universal Service Support Mechanism*, CC Docket No. 02-6, Order, 30 FCC Rcd 4729, para. 2 (WCB 2015) (“La Canada Order”). The La Canada Order dismissed an appeal that should have been submitted to USAC rather than having been filed with the FCC.²

In the alternative to seeking reconsideration, the District requests waiver of the 60-day appeal deadline so as to be permitted to file its appeal with USAC. The District diligently tried to comply with applicable appeal requirements and did not know that the FCC had reclassified requests for relief from the missed form 486 deadlines as an appeal that should be filed with USAC whereas for the many years

¹ The January 6, 2017 Request for Waiver can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/1010691677081>. When the District received its Form 486 Notification Letter, they were informed that their E-Rate funding would be effectively rescinded since the adjusted service start was set for the last day of the funding year.

² The “La Canada Order” (dated May 11, 2015) can be found here: <https://www.fcc.gov/ecfs/filing/60001031299>.

beforehand had required applicants to seek waivers of the deadline from the FCC. Notably when other such changes have been made – to delineate whether a request for relief should first be submitted to USAC – the FCC provided a grace period during the transition to the new procedure. Such a transition should be offered here.

Rio Bravo-Greeley Union ESD respectfully requests the Commission refer to another Petition for Reconsideration and/or Request for Waiver filed in the ECFS on March 10, 2017 for Putnam County School District for substantive support for our request(s).

As a matter of convenience, the Petition for Reconsideration and/or Request for Waiver is attached herein as PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PFR FINAL and Appendices A-C³.

We thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration of our requests.

Most Sincerely,

/s/

Jennifer Hedge

Superintendent

Rio Bravo-Greeley Union Elementary SD

6521 Enos Ln

Bakersfield, CA 93314

(661) 589-2696

jhedge@rbgusd.org

³ See attached PUTNAM COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT PFR FINAL

See Appendix A NewarkForm486Waiver 06152015

See Appendix B NewarkForm486Waiver 07072015

See Appendix C HatchValleyForm486Waiver 04022015